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Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 100c.
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Wheat, No. 4, 11 10c.
Wheat, No. 5, 11 10c.
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Oats 11 40c.
Barley 11 40c.
Eggs 11 40c.
Butter 11 lb. 20c.
Hogs, live weight 8c.25
Hogs, dressed 8c.00
Cattle, live weight 11 3 to 3-4c.
Cows, live weight 11 2 to 2-1/2c.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor—

Dear Sir—There has lately been organized in Crossfield, and with a few exceptions, apparently unnoticed, a society, which, with proper support, will do more for our town and district, than anything else, I refer to the Agricultural Society. It seems a pity that such a lack of support should be displayed towards what is at once a stimulant to local trade, and a big advertisement to the district and its produce.

The price of membership is only \$1 and surely that is not much for the advantages that accrue from the work of an agricultural society.

The main feature of the society's work is the Annual Exhibition for every branch of stock raising and agriculture. Prizes are awarded for the best exhibits, and the decisions are made by judges appointed by the Government for the purpose.

Not only is the Government interested in the movement so far as to supply judges, but they also place one dollar in the funds of the society, for every dollar of subscription money collected. Moreover they increase the prize money by sixty-six and two-thirds per cent, which of course makes a great difference to the awards.

The only result of this interest can be a tremendous advertisement for the district in the annual reports issued by the Government.

The fair at the same time is a great incentive to local trade. Men who need certain kinds of stock, are enabled at the fair to find out who can supply their wants and many deals would be the result.

"Small beginnings," Mr. Editor, "make big ends." Those who are ready now, to help along their local exhibition, will ere long be in the position to advertise their wares in Calgary and other of the more pretensions cities.

The business man spends hundreds of dollars to advertise his goods, and the sooner the farmer learns the wisdom of this, thereby inviting competition for the disposal of his products, the less we shall hear about the farmer always getting the thin end of the deal.

The man who is afraid to spend \$1 for the good of himself and his district, is sure to be lost, and we shall know him by his ever vigorous kicking.

I might mention in conclusion that Dr. G. A. Bishop and Mr. R. L. Boyle are the gentlemen to whom application for membership should be made.

Trusting that I have not encroached too much on your space. I remain, etc., E. H. Morrow.

Carstairs will hold its annual sports on Dominion Day, July 1st, and the committee of management cordially invite the residents of Crossfield and vicinity to join them and participate in the day's amusement which will include local stock exhibits, horse races, football, baseball, track events, representative parade and dance in the evening. See large posters.

A letter bearing the stamp of the Republic of Panama, surcharged Canal Zone, attracted attention in the office of the manager of the Alberta Provincial exhibition the other morning, and upon being opened was found to contain a request for a prize list and other information in regard to the big fair.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sales.

Smith, the shoemaker, arrived back in town on Thursday after a month's absence.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fitzgerald left on Thursday afternoon for Washington State, where he will spend a few months.

Superintendent Niblock of the C. P. R. passed through here on Thursday. He expressed himself as well pleased with progress being made here.

If you want to sell your lands be sure to list them with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs. They are having many inquiries for land in the Crossfield district.

J. J. Williams, brother of genial Frank, the ploughman, arrived here from Oregon on Saturday. Mr. Williams is pleased with what he has seen of this country and will settle here.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

The Good Templar Lodge will hold a social evening on June 19th. This lodge has been making very satisfactory progress lately. It is probable that a picnic will also be held by them before long.

A meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, June 7th. All the office-bearers are particularly requested to be present.

T. D. Thomas, Pres.

E. A. Millar, Secy.

A Meeting of the directors of the Crossfield Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon when it was decided to hold the Agricultural Fair on Wednesday, October 20th. A meeting of the executive committee will be held in Bishop's Hall this afternoon (Saturday, June 5th).

EAST BEAVERDAM.

The weather changed for the better last week.

Everyone is rushing seeding to a close.

A. Banta has rented his place and will soon leave the country.

A party of about a dozen young folks dug out a den of seven young coyotes last Sunday on A. Banta's place.

There will be a matched foot race between Bud Wilson of Beaverdam, and Hope of Carstairs, on Monday, June 7th at Carstairs.

Most of the young folks attended the dance held at Shortie Nier's last Wednesday night which was a great success.

Irvine Fike was down to Calgary last week and filed on a homestead.

Mrs. Blough and Mrs. McNicol were to Carstairs on Monday.

A millar was buzzing around the Beaverdam last week. Wonder what will be next, mosquitoes?

Spider Wilson is helping A. Banta to shear his sheep this week.

D. K. Fike took a load of hogs to Crossfield on Tuesday.

Chas Keil is breaking for Mr. Van Delinder on Sec. 29.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Mr. James Chisholm, before leaving for the Old Country last year, presented Crossfield School District with a beautiful Canadian flag. Owing to delays in obtaining a suitable flagstaff, the frost in the ground, etc., the flag has not been used until this week. However, a flagstaff 71 feet in height has now been erected on the school grounds and in future the flag which Mr. Chisholm so generously donated may be seen flying therefrom.

On Wednesday afternoon the long looked for ceremony of officially raising the new flag was held. Mr. Hultgren, in the absence of the chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair.

The children having assembled on the steps of the school building, Mr. Hultgren briefly addressed them. The Principal, Mr. Stephenson, then hoisted the flag, while the children sang "The Union Jack and The Maple Leaf Forever."

All present then entered the school-room where a number of short addresses were given, Mr. Hultgren briefly introducing the various speakers.

Rev. J. H. Johnston who was the first speaker described the Union Jack and hoped the ceremony would instill in their hearts a love for the nation.

J. S. Davis also spoke of the flag which had never been dishonored by any true Canadian. He had been born and reared under the Canadian flag and expected to die under it. T. D. Thomas spoke on the government and law which the flag represented.

J. McWhort also spoke and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Mr. Chisholm, the donor of the flag.

FOOTBALL.

On Saturday afternoon Crossfield football team and a number of friends visited Innisfail to play a match in connection with the Southern League. When the train arrived Innisfail club had vehicles in waiting at the station to take the visitors to the football grounds. The grounds were in good shape and over 200 people witnessed the game.

The game started at a good pace and onlookers considered the best of the season's matches so far. Innisfail scored a goal in five minutes from commencement of the play but this was all they were able to get during the game. For a short time we saw hard playing which seemed to go slightly in Innisfail's favor. At half time the score remained 1-0 against the visitors.

In the second half Innisfail played hard and kept the Crossfield backs busy. During the last ten minutes Crossfield boys crowded down on the home team goal and not only succeeded in keeping play far away from their own goal but in the last two minutes of play Jewison put in a shot which equalized the game and left the game a draw, one goal each.

Moffat at full back was the star player for Crossfield. It was a good clean game and everybody expressed themselves entirely satisfied with their treatment from the Innisfail boys. If more football matches were played in the same gentlemanly manner that this one was it would be far better for spectators, players and referee and more support would be given the game.

Mr. R. H. Fairley was exceedingly satisfactory as referee. Innisfail played a return game in Crossfield on Wednesday afternoon and the result was the same as in the match on Saturday except that no scoring took place on either side. The game was a pleasing one to all concerned as the play was clean and gentlemanly throughout.

Innisfail kicked with the wind in the first half and the ball was led a merry dance up and down the field from one goal to the other, but in spite of every effort being put forth by both sides no score was recorded.

The second half was much like the first except that with the wind against them the Innisfail boys were compelled to devote more attention to defense work than to attacking, while Crossfield did attack more freely. In the first half they were compelled to give protection to their goal.

One feature was the shot made by Moffat, full back for Crossfield, from center, which stuck just in front of goal and bounded over the bar.

The Crossfield Football team now stands at the top of the league. The position of the teams being as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	For	Ag.
Crossfield	2	0	0	6	3	1
Innisfail	1	1	2	4	6	5
Disbury	1	2	0	2	5	7
Carstairs	1	2	0	5	2	3

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INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.

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To be fitted up before the
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G. F. Mitchell, Prop.

The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1909

A NEW DIRECTORY.

We have just received from the publishers, A. McKim, Limited, of Montreal and Toronto, a copy of the 1909 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory.

This is the Sixth Edition of this valuable work, which fills a very real need in Canada, and deserves a place on the desk of every business man, whether he is an advertiser or not.

The Canadian Newspaper Directory lists and describes 1426 periodicals in Canada and Newfoundland. Of these 135 are daily, 1015 weekly or semi-weekly, 202 monthly or semi-monthly, and 14 are published less frequently. This is a considerably increase over the last edition.

In addition to this, the Directory supplies a comprehensive Gazetteer giving the population, the chief industries, the railway, telegraph and banking facilities and other interesting features of every newspaper city, town and village in Canada.

This work contains over 450 pages. It is splendidly bound and is certainly a credit alike to the publishers and to Canadian newspapers generally.

A. McKim, Limited, are particularly well qualified to edit and publish this standard book of reference on Canadian publications. They are the pioneers in the Advertising Agency field in the Dominion, the McKim Agency having been founded in Montreal in January, 1889, twenty years ago, by Mr. Anson McKim, who is still at the head of the business.

During all this time they have been the acknowledged leaders in this line in Canada, and the Agency business has been developed from a very small beginning—then performing only the functions of the middle man—to a very large producing enterprise which runs into the millions.

It goes without saying then that the McKim Agency is in closer touch with the publishers of the Dominion than any other firm, and are therefore able to get the most reliable information.

The price of the 1909 Directory is \$2.00.

BABY LIONS.

Boise City, Idaho.—Following the unloading of the animal cages of the C. W. Parker shows here the other day, it developed that an immense African lioness known as the Zarina had given birth to a litter of cubs and subsequently killed them. Col. Barnes, the veteran animal master, who is on his way to Calgary, Alberta, for the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, explains that the lioness when not in captivity, invariably hides her young, and it is supposed that the Zarina, crazed with the instinct of her kind, and fearful for the safety of her babies, began pacing round and round her cage with the cubs in her mouth, seeking a hiding place for them until they died from utter exhaustion. There are a number of newly born baby lions in the Barnes' collection however, and it may be explained for the benefit of the members of the gentler sex, that there is an old African superstition regarding the touching of baby lions—Tough baby lions and get husbands. The maids of Nubia believe that any unmarried woman who is so fortunate as to touch a baby lion, will secure a husband before the year is ended. Note.—The baby lions in the Barnes collection will be within the reach of all, during the engagement of the C. W. Parker shows at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

If you want to buy some of the best Western Wheat land in Alberta come to Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, who have lots at from \$10.00 and \$12.00 per acre up.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davis the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

NURSE.

Miss McGinness, of Spring Bank, is open to attend ladies in their confinement within a reasonable distance. Good references. Address, Spring Bank P. O.

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Information Regarding Low Passenger Rates and Special Excursions to the Exhibition may be obtained from station agents.

Entries Close June 19th.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

KEEP THAT ORGAN TUNED.

Be on good terms with your liver.
Make it your own little pet.
See that it's not a bad actor.
Trying its place to forget.
Do not abuse or mistreat it.
Give it a chance that it may
Washily, regardless of weather.
Be on the job every day.
Nothing will give you the pleasure,
Hand you the joy unconfined.
That you can get from a liver.
Trained to be gentle and kind—
One that like clockwork is running
Whether you work or you rest.
Whether you sleep or you swim.
Piling your moments with rest.
Life is at best unattractive.
Seems like a burden to bear.
When you're at odds with your liver
And it is off on a tear.
Troubles in companies come trooping.
Nothing is really worth while.
And while it's having its tantrum
Nothing could get you to smile.
Nowhere to store an investment
That will a man satisfy
Like a good workable liver
Trained to be earnest and spry.
None it as you would an infant.
Humor it, make it a friend.
On it you lean at all seasons
May with wisdom depend.



"I married you for love."
"Did you?"
"Certainly."
"I noticed one thing, though."
"What?"
"You were not surprised at my bank account."

Sounds the Alarm.
"What is your line of work with the establishment?"
"I tend to the odds and ends. Whenever there is a disagreeable job it is put up to me. For instance, when the boss wants to get rid of a man he makes me discharge him."
"I see. You are the fire department."

Uncanny.
"Those window curtains appear to be an ancient pattern."
"Yes; they have been in the family a long time."
"An heirloom."
"Well, they are the shades of my departed grandmother."

C. W. MOORE,

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Carstairs, Alberta
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For Your Stationery and all
Medical Supplies.

MERRICK THOMAS.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March,
May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas is in the
Store of D. G. Harvie.
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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Now is the time to bring your Discs
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Specialty. Estimate Given.
Job Promptly Attended To. Satisfaction
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You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P. O. 14144p

Black Gelding for Sale.

I will sell by public auction under the
Estray Animal Ordinance, one Black
Gelding, weight about 900 lbs. branded
Σ X on left thigh. Sale will take
place on Geo. Landymore's place N. E. q.
24-28-2-west of 5. on Saturday, June
5th at 2 p. m.
Jno. S. Davies, J. P.

Hogs Wanted.

I have made arrangements to ship hogs
every Tuesday. Highest cash price paid
or same. Hogs to be delivered on
Monday. It will pay you to see me before
selling elsewhere.

G. F. MITCHELL,
Crossfield.

FOR SALE.

Two Good Milch Cows; one fresh
and one coming fresh in a week.
Apply to F. CHISHOLM,
½ mile from Airdrie.

FOR SALE

Three lots, centrally located in town,
first class for building. Can be had
cheap.

H. T. GLOVER,
Airdrie.

Horses For Sale.

One team, 4 year old, general purpose
horses; also two smart saddle ponies 14
and 14½ hands. Apply to
CHARLES FERRENOUD,
Horse Creek.

FOR SALE.

Powers Well-Boring and Drilling Outfit,
No. 9, in perfect working condition.
Would take part value in trade.
Horses or Cattle. Apply to
GEO. W. JOHNSTON,
Horse Creek,
Cochrane.

The New Mayor

Based on G. H. Broadhurst's Successful Fiasco

The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYTON TERBUKE.

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(Continued.)

The comely spouse went back with a rush Dallas Walwright's plea and his own yearning to do something to make her proud of him—to win her by great deeds—to prove his love worth her acceptance. Was this the chance—the chance he had so eagerly longed for? It seemed providential. His face alight with the joy of battle and the hope of his neighbor's reward, Bennett turned upon the waiting boys.

"Accept,"

"Good!" yelled Horrigan, slapping him resoundingly on the back. "Good boy! Now, we'll—"

"But remember one thing, Mr. Horrigan," interrupted Bennett, "and his careless boyhood seemed to have fallen away from him like a discarded garment, leaving the manhood and rugged strength of his manhood."

"I shall never come from my solemn oath of office, I—"

Walwright, uneasy at the candidate's unwieldy words and manner, started to speak, but Horrigan died interfered.

"Of course you'll keep your oath of office," he belatedly rejoined. "Of course you will. That's understood."

Then in an undertone to Walwright as Alwyn moved away the boss whispered:

"Don't butt in! Leave him to me! His silly reform talk don't mean anything. It's the way all youngsters in politics blow off steam."

CHAPTER IV.

THE next few months were a period of unprecedented toil and excitement for Alwyn Bennett. He sometimes wondered at his own eloquence. Speech after speech he made in every section of the city—in half built suburbs, in halls where nine-tenths of his hearers were in evening dress and where familiar faces dotted the place; in overcrowded, smoke reeking auditoriums, where not one man in three wore a collar and where a score of nationalities vied for precedence.

With a versatility that delighted Horrigan the candidate managed to adapt himself to every audience and, moreover, to impress his hearers with a sense of his absolute sincerity and honesty. In the crowded, polyglot meetings he hit on the plan of speaking to representatives of each race in their own language. He even, even, as the papers recorded, he had made speeches in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. At some meetings toughs had tried to confuse him by interrupting with questions, joking comment or insult. For such Alwyn, without making the threat of his discourse, found some quick reply so apt as to turn the laugh on his tormentor and turn the audience's sympathy to himself.

At last election day came and went. And Alwyn Bennett by a fair margin carried his entire ticket to victory. Even his severest critics in the organization were forced to admit that Bennett, and Bennett alone, had saved the party from severe defeat. Horrigan's judgment and choice of men for the thousandth time in the boss' crooked political career was vindicated, and Horrigan himself was overjoyed beyond measure. Nor did the fact that he had failed to out Alderman Phelan in the primaries wholly cloud the boss' delight.

There was, however, a slight cloud on Alwyn's triumph, for Dallas Walwright was not present at the triumph. Within a few days after Horrigan's visit to the Walwright place Dallas had gone with an aunt on an eight months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean. But Perry, who at her secret request had kept her posted on every detail of the stirring campaign, called her the result on election night, and the following day a reply message of congratulation crossed the Atlantic to gladden Alwyn's heart. In a letter that followed a week later Dallas had asked the first political favor the future mayor was called upon to grant. He begged that in his office Bennett would try to find a place for Cynthia Garrison, in consequence of which

when the young man made up his list of personal appointments Miss Garrison found herself listed as assistant private secretary at a decidedly comfortable salary.

It was while she was working in this capacity in the mayor's private room in the city hall during Bennett's lunch hour one day in midwinter that the solitude was broken by the entrance of a visitor.

Perry Walwright, redolent of ban-ho and soap as ever, found his way past the doorkeeper and burst into the sanctum.

"Hello!" was his greeting. "Hi, honor isn't around?"

"No," answered Cynthia demurely, looking up from her work with the most businesslike air she could assume. "He's out at lunch."

"I knew he would be," grinned Perry. "I timed it fine, didn't I?"

"If you knew he was out, why did you come?" she asked severely. "You know I never receive callers during business hours. If you didn't come to see Mr. Bennett?"

"But I did. Honest I did. I have a message for him. It's actually important. He mustn't miss it."

"Perhaps you'll leave it with me? I can—"

"No, it's got an answer to it. I'll have to look it up, I suppose."

He sat down, uninvited, with an air of mock resignation that was too much for Cynthia's gravity.

"Perry Walwright," she exclaimed in exasperation, "how often am I to tell you you mustn't bother me here in office hours?"

"Now you've hurt my feelings," announced Perry in solemn conviction. "But he added generously, 'I'll forgive you, and to prove it I'll give you a peace offering. See? Your old Boston terrier Betty' and Prince Charlie, and he laid before her a photograph.

She caught it up, with a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, the beauties!" she exclaimed.

"We do look well in that pose," she admitted modestly.

"Is any speaking of the dogs," she reproved him, with lofty scorn.

"But I'm in the picture, too," he explained. "I'm the one with the hat on."

"Thank you so much for the picture. I shall keep it always. They're the nicest dog I ever had."

"I'm nice too, isn't it? It isn't my fault I'm not a dog."

"I told you once before not to give up hope. You'll grow."

"I told that to some fellows at the club, and we tried to figure it out, and we decided you were giving me."

"What clever man you are! Be at that club!" Are you going to the administration hall next week?"

"Are you?"

"Why?"

"Because that's the answer. I've never been to an administration hall, but if I don't go, I guess I'm lost."

"Don't be silly. The administration hall is a very great function indeed. I've been asking questions about it. Not only every one connected with the administration goes, but all sorts of capitalists and other people like that."

"I've heard that some of the biggest financial deals are arranged during that ball. Isn't it queer?"

"Not especially. There's a deal I'm thinking of putting through, and I don't think I can get a good chance earlier—ad a deal that means a lot to me."

"Then why wait till the ball? Why not?"

"I'd do it now, only Bennett might come in before."

"I don't think Mr. Bennett is likely to brook in Cynthia, turning very pink and hastening to change the subject."

"In the old days we thought he was the soul of laziness, but now he's working here night and day. He's not only the youngest mayor this city ever had, but I think he's the busiest too."

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"That's the message. She's home."

"She sent you to tell me that?"

"Not just exactly that," evaded Perry, wringing uncomfortably.

"Well, what was her message then?"

"She—she didn't send any."

"Then what did she tell you?"

"Well, the fact is I sent it myself. That's why I brought it."

"Oh, you poor idiot!" laughed Bennett. "The same old excuse in the same shape! Well, now you're here, you can stay just five minutes. I'm too busy to play with little boys today."

"Little boys! I'll be twenty-two next spring!"

"Any messages while I was out, Miss Garrison?"

"Yes, one," answered Cynthia. "Your mother telephoned that she would be here at half past 2. She said she had a surprise for you."

"Say," remarked Perry, feeling he was excluded from the talk. "I'd go easy on that surprise if I were you. Alwyn, I've had surprises over the telephone myself, and they're punk. Once a gift."

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"What can Phelan want of me, I wonder," mused Bennett, after the "He and I was right" a first offense, Alderman! I think this is the first time you've honored me with a visit."

"Then let me see a first offense, your honor," suggested Phelan, shaking hands with the mayor and nodding pleasantly to Cynthia as she passed out to her own office.

"Something important, I suppose," hazarded Bennett.

"Maybe it's important, and maybe it isn't," returned Phelan. "It all depends on whether that was a true story in the Chronicle today about your vetoing the Borough Street railway bill. If you've really vetoed that bill all I'll have to do is to say, 'Sorry I can't stay longer; and get out.'"

"No," said Bennett, "that announcement wasn't authorized. I haven't vetoed the Borough Street railway bill. In fact, I haven't made public any decision on it. Why?"

"I'm glad to hear it, and that being the case, I'll invite myself to a seat and stay awhile, say, you and I will be at level, that Borough bill was the rawest thing that ever came across. Gee, but they did their work with a meat ax!"

"Then you weren't one of the Aldermen who voted for it?"

"Me? Nothing doing. I don't belong to Dick Horton's solid truck. He can't buy and sell me at his own terms like he does them thirteen geese."

"And yet, Alderman, from your reputation—"

"From my reputation I'm a crook, hey? Well, there's crooks and crooks. I'm one of the best. I'm crooked at all, which I deny most enthusiastically. At least I follow no Hortonian whistle."

"Then why are you here in regard to the Borough bill?"

"Perhaps it's on the theory of 'set a thief to catch a thief.' He can't buy and sell me at his own terms like he does them thirteen geese."

"Well," laughed Bennett, amused in spite of himself by the Alderman's frankness, "at least you can't spend a spade."

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Text of the Lesson, Jas. iii, 1-12. Memory Verses.—Golden Text, Prov. 21-23. Supplementary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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TWO-POWER STANDARD

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER AMERICAN FLEET

Mr. Asquith Maintains that Owing to Distance the United States Cannot be Taken Into Consideration in Determining the British Two-Power Naval Standard—Must Have Regard to Geographical Position

London.—In the House of Commons Premier Asquith definitely laid down the view of the British government in regard to the question whether the United States should be considered in determining the British two-power naval standard.

Mr. Asquith said that a great deal of nonsense had been talked about the two-power standard, which was, in fact, nothing more than a purely empirical generalization. He agreed that the range of British vision should not be limited to Europe, but, on the other hand, when considering the effective strength of any other two powers of the world for aggressive purposes, one must have, he said, regard to geographical position.

In dealing with a remote power whose naval base was 6,000, 8,000 or 10,000 miles away, from convenient coaling stations, it was elementary common sense not to treat that power as of the same effective value as a power with a naval base a hundred miles or so away. Therefore, pursued Mr. Asquith, the United States cannot be regarded as one of the two powers which would have to be taken into account, for although the United States was a great naval power, the naval powers of the world, she could not be treated as of the same efficiency for aggressive purposes toward Britain as France, Germany or Austria.

Arthur Lee objected to the Premier's saying, "It is not important to exclude America on the score of geographical remoteness, when she has just sent a fleet of sixteen first class battleships, maintained as a fighting entity throughout, for a voyage of 40,000 miles."

Mr. Balfour, without mentioning the United States, argued that Mr. Asquith had abandoned the traditional British view of the world as a whole, and that the motion rejected, by a majority of 114, a motion embodying Mr. Balfour's criticism.

Britain Must Not Be Caught Napping

Wellington, N. Z.—Premier Ward has telegraphed to all members of both houses of parliament to meet him to meet him in the parliament buildings on June 7 to discuss the question of his personal defence, the proposed imperial defence conference.

When interviewed Sir Joseph said he would ask the members to consent to adjourn parliament until his return. If they refuse he will not go.

Speaking later at a banquet and referring to the great importance of an imperial defence conference, Sir Joseph said, "We could not do other than recognize the efforts being made by our powerful countries and by one particularly (referring to Germany) and those of the British Empire, except to such a nation trying to rise in the world and protect its interests at home and abroad, yet must join hands with our own people in the conviction that we ought not to be caught napping or allow any nation to overtake us. The British Empire should be so powerful that there should be no question of any other power obtaining the same position as we which is so important to us and the whole empire."

Dr. Carman on Way to Alberta

Toronto.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who has left for the west, will go direct to Stratford, where the Alberta conference opens on June 3. On June 6 he will go to Moose Jaw to attend the Saskatchewan conference. He will remain there till June 13. After leaving Moose Jaw he will travel east, visiting conferences en route if time permits, provided he reaches Nova Scotia conference, which meets at Oxford on June 30. In all, Dr. Carman, who is now in his 78th year, will cover 7,000 miles on his flying journey across the continent and back again.

Taft's Mission to United States

New York.—President Taft will voice into your news that he will not visit the nation's capital. Those therefore, who are so mistaken as to suppose that President Roosevelt's policies and moral principles may become a dead letter in this administration, will be undeceived. They will discover that President Taft is not a reactionary, but progressive.

This prediction was made by Henry Claws, the New York banker, in an address at the anniversary of the Roosevelt memorial window at the Metropolitan temple in this city.

Delegates to Naval Conference

Ottawa.—The Canadian delegates to the naval defence conference will sail for England on June 10 on the Empress of Britain. The conference opens in London on July 8. B. L. Horden will also be a passenger for England on the same ship.

GEOLOGICAL WORK THIS YEAR

Where the Canadian Surveyors Will Spend the Summer and What They Will Do

Ottawa.—The programme of summer work for the geological survey is now almost completed, and the allotment of field parties has been arranged as follows:—D. D. Johnston has a party in the Watson river region in southwestern Yukon. R. G. McConnell will complete the examination of the geological and mineral resources of Texas Island. S. P. McLaren will finish a topographic map of Texas Island.

W. W. Leach is engaged in mapping in the vicinity of Hazelton, Skeena river, and will examine the detail the coal areas near Telkwa discovered by him last season. C. H. Capp will continue his geological investigations on Vancouver Island. R. H. Chapman will begin a topographical survey of Vancouver Island. W. Sifton will report on the coal fields of the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Charles Cannell will continue work in the Similkameen district, more particularly the Tulameen river district. I. Reinecke will complete a topographical map of Tulameen and begin a survey of the west fork of the Kettle river. George Mallock will make a geological survey of the Bow River region on the G. T. P. O. E. line. He will study the geology and ore deposits of Sloane. He is now completing a geological map of Sheep Creek mining camp. W. H. Boyd will make a topographical map of Sloane.

S. Schell will be employed in mapping the East Kootenay district. John McConn is continuing natural history work, the work of the Dowling will investigate the coal lands of Alberta west of Edmonton. W. Sifton will continue his geological investigations in the district north of Edmonton.

Germany Anxious for Trouble

Winnipeg.—War without a minute's notice is what the Earl of Canwilliam expects. The earl, in company with the couple of days the British navy on their way to the Pacific coast. War the earl expects, will take place between Britain and Germany. Germany, he says, only awaits a favorable opportunity to quarrel with Britain. The earl expects that the British navy will let loose the dogs of war without notice of any kind.

Britain, however, is awakening to the crisis, and is prepared for the part here does not seem to be at all agitated over the situation, taking it for granted that the ships are not a threat to the British navy. However, it is probable that the whole matter will be introduced into and a new understanding reached.

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CAUSES SOME WORRY

DOUBT AS TO LEGAL RIGHT OF U.S. TO ADD TO LAKE FLEET

There Appears to be No Treaty Existing Between Canada and United States on this Subject, but Merely an Understanding Based on an Exchange of Letters—Present Status Undisturbed for Nearly a Century

Montreal.—The Nashville, a United States gunboat, Spanish war, which is now to become a schoolship on the great lakes, passed through Montreal recently. There is some doubt as to her strict legal right to pass through Canadian waters owing to her being over the 100 foot limit provided by the Washington Convention forbidding the passage of any fighting craft over that length. It is also said that she will take on armaments at Buffalo, which also involves a nice point of international law. The guns were sent overland to Buffalo. Consent to her carrying heavy armament on the lakes has not yet been granted, though consent to her being used as a schoolship has already been given by the Ottawa authorities.

Our cabinet minister whose attention was drawn to the matter expressed the opinion that the United States should be asked to her consent, but as to what action should be taken he declined to state beyond asserting that the question would be decided by the courts.

At the state department it was stated that the popular misconception is that the United States is in violation of the Washington Convention. There is really no treaty, but a sort of understanding or understanding based on an exchange of letters. On April 28, 1817, notes were exchanged in Washington between Sir Charles Bagot, British minister to the United States, and the secretary of state. The effect of these was an agreement, terminable upon six months' notice, by either party whereby the naval force on the lakes was to be limited on Lake Ontario to one vessel not exceeding 100 tons burden, with one 18 pound gun, on the upper lakes to two vessels of light burden, armed lightly, not on Lake Champlain to one.

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Gas Strike at Calgary

Calgary.—A gas flow, which is conservatively estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet per day was struck in the gas well in the Calgary field, and the success of the unit-taking is assured.

This flow in itself is sufficient to develop 4,000 horse power per day, and it is only the beginning of things in gas development. Work will be proceeded with in the same hole, which is in line shape, with a six-inch pipe and there is every probability that the present discoverers with depth of work could be benefited.

When the test has been carried on, and the maximum of gas has been reached, other wells will be put down. The power question in Calgary is now solved," says Manager Dingman. The last strong flow was struck at a depth of between 2,800 and 2,900 feet. The obstacles which have been overcome in reaching this successful stage of gas development in the city have been stupendous. But now there is no thought of the troubles which have passed. The directors and shareholders have an assurance that their investment is a good one, and Calgary has hopes of securing power at a rate which is below what it now costs to produce by coal.

From the amount of gas which is already secured, it is estimated that 4,000 horse power per day could be generated.

Roy Plundered Banque St. Jean

St. John, Que.—After being out 20 minutes, the jury in the case of Hon. P. H. Roy, president of the defunct Banque St. Jean, accused of making false returns, returned a verdict of guilty. The evidence showed that Roy had been guilty of making false returns of his responsibility, practically plundered the bank, and that, knowing his name was below what it now costs to produce by coal.

Just before the future Roy was a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, and he was accused of having some of the bank's money was employed in financing his campaign.

Militia Drill to be Reduced

Ottawa.—It is announced in militia orders that in order to keep expenditure on drill within the amount voted by parliament, the cost of this year will be reduced. The reduction is based on the average numbers trained in each unit during the past year. None of the following will train: Cavalry masters, regimental quartermasters, sergeants, signallers, corporals and hospital corporals, artillery brigade staff, brigade quartermaster sergeants, orderly room sergeants and hospital corporals, infantry quartermasters, sergeants of stretcher bearer sections, sergeants, drummers and signallers corporals.

British Sea Lord to Retire Shortly

London.—It is reported that Admiral Sir Philip, first lord of the admiralty, will retire in October at the completion of five years as first sea lord. It is an open question whether he will be succeeded by the present first sea lord, or by the present second sea lord, or by the present third sea lord.

Nome's Gold Output

Seattle.—The city's gold output this year will be approximately \$5,000,000, according to a statement made by J. L. Lindenberg, one of the pioneers of the Nome district, who is in Seattle. Mr. Lindenberg says that it is possible to make a fairly accurate forecast this early in the season, although the clean-up of the oxes will not be taken until about the first of July. The gold output this year will be little, if any, greater than that of last year.

W. T. R. Preston Honored

London.—According to Japanese newspapers W. T. R. Preston, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, is having a sort of triumphal march through the country with receptions and banquets everywhere and arches erected in his honor. He is one of the principal newspapers in the train of the procession and Mr. Preston's speech will be read in the newspapers of Japan for publication next day.

Professor Prince Delayed

Ottawa.—Professor Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, who expected to pay a tour of inspection to the west during the summer, has been unable to leave Ottawa until some time during September or October, when Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary will visit him and a conference held in those cities with the fish and game protective associations.

Shipping Canadian Salmon to Europe

Victoria.—The San Juan Fishing Co., of Seattle, has opened a regular line of steamships to Europe against squatters, who now occupy that property.

Deadman's Island

Vancouver, B. C.—Twenty-one actions for ejectment have been entered by the heirs of Deadman's Island against squatters, who now occupy that property.

NOT DECADENT NATION

SIR ROBERT PERKS GIVES HIS VIEWS OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Addresses Toronto Audience on "The Attitude of Modern Liberalism to the Empire"—Declares that the People of Canada Do Not Get an Opportunity to Read Fair Accounts of British Public Bodies

Toronto.—"England is not a decadent and dying nation," said Sir Robert Perks in opening his address to the Empire club. His subject was "The Attitude of modern Liberalism to the Empire." He declared that the Liberal party was misrepresented by the press, society and men of finance, and that the people of Canada do not get an opportunity to read fair accounts of British public bodies.

Sir Robert admitted that all was not well in the social condition of the country, there was too much of an increase in drunkenness, a great number of unemployed and much distress among the poor in the slums, but he said that the government had no plan to bring forward by which to effect an improvement. Referring to the charges of laxity against Sir Robert said that the Nonconformists and old Puritans who formed the backbone of the Liberal party were not great shooters but felt as deeply and perhaps more deeply than their noisy opponents. He was advocating peace they believed that the final way to ensure peace is to be ready for war.

Industrious Scotch Girls for Canada

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All Quiet at the Cammore Mines

Cammore.—Although the Mountd Police are still on the ground, everything is quiet here. The mine owners are making no attempt to repair the damage done to the mine by the recent explosion, and state that no work will be done until after the finding of the board of conciliation, now sitting at Macleod.

Although the miners are very quiet and no trouble is anticipated.

Prairie Crop Reports Encouraging

Winnipeg.—From all over the vast prairie region reached by the Canadian Pacific main line and branches crop reports received are of a most optimistic character. Wheat seeding is completed, and grain is sprouting through the soil encouraged by warm growing weather and a sufficiency of moisture. The season is a good deal ahead of two years ago, but a little later generally than in the finding of some points where it is three inches high.

To Defend Prince Rupert

Victoria, B. C.—On a government mission, stated by some to be in an inspection of Prince Rupert, to outline the plan of defence of the city and the defence of the port, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, m. l. h. of the Canadian navy, left for the north recently on the government ship, the "Hermes," and will also make a report on the necessity for another fortress cruiser.

Tolson's Publisher Punished

St. Petersburg.—Nicola Selden has been sentenced to six months in the fortress on the charge of having published Count Leo Tolstoy's "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and other political pamphlets.

The magistrates refused to prosecute Count Tolstoy, who wrote a letter to the court declaring that Selden was a passive offender, and inviting the prosecution of himself.

Irish Honor Roberts and Bessford

London.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts and Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, both of whom have recently stirred the nation by their sharp criticism of the British army and navy, were the principal guests at the annual banquet of the Dalmatian Club in London. The banquet was held at the Holborn restaurant, and was largely attended.

Temple in Jeremiah's Time

London.—Professor Flinders Petrie, in giving the nation a glimpse of the British school of archaeology said that the great result of this year in Egypt had been the discovery of the temple of King Amenhotep, a contemporary of Jeremiah, B. C. 623-585.

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3rd ANNUAL

SPORTS

WILL BE HELD

On Tuesday, June 15

\$200 IN PRIZES.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Men's 100 Yard Dash, Open. 100 Yard Dash, under 16 Yrs.
Half Mile Race, Open. Running Broad Jump
Standing Broad Jump. Hop, Step and Jump Obstacle Race
Running High Jump

Tug of War---East Vs. West.

HORSE RACES

Quarter-mile Dash, best 2 out of 3, open
Quarter-mile Dash, Ponies 14.2 or under, 2 out of 3
Quarter-mile Dash, Girls, Open
Quarter-mile Farmer's Race, over 13 cwt., open.

Cowboy Race - - - - - Bucking Contest

Baseball Match---Married Vs. Single Men.

Football Match:
Airdrie Vs. Crossfield

Sports to Commence at Two O'clock Sharp.

DANCE IN THE EVENING.

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Queens"

Watches etc., received in Crossfield, by
E. J. Benton, Barber.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole holder of a
family, or any made over 18 years old,
may homestead a quarter-section of
available Dominion land in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta. The ap-
plicant must appear in person at the Dis-
position Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for
the district. Entry by proxy may be
made at any agency, on certain condi-
tions, by father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and
occupied by him or by his father, mother,
son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six
months in each of six years from date of
homestead entry (including the time re-
quired to earn homestead status) and
cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each
of three years, cultivate fifty acres and
erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
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Four Pure Bred Hereford Bulls, two
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another seven years old. Can be in-
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COMMUNICATION.

To the people of Crossfield and vicinity.
As the Crossfield Candidate in the
Pony Contest, of the Calgary Daily News
I would ask your kind support. Each
coupon counts ten votes. By kind per-
mission I have placed a ballot box in the
Post Office. Coupons may be placed in
it at your pleasure. I am also soliciting
subscriptions.

Thanking you in anticipation for your
support. I am yours truly,
Mary McNally.

A WALKING GALLOW

The Horrible Deeds of Lieutenant
Hepenstall.

HANGED MEN FROM HIS NECK

This Handsome but Brutal Giant of
the Wicklow Militia Was the Most
Cold Blooded and Eccentric Ex-
ecutioner That Has Ever Existed.

Among the examples and records of
British tyranny during the terrible
year 1798 there is none more extraor-
dinary, according to a writer in an
English magazine, than that of Lieut-
enant Edward Hepenstall, known by
the nickname of "the walking gal-
lows," for such he certainly was, lit-
erally and practically.

This notorious individual, who had
been brought up as an apothecary in
Dublin, obtained a commission in the
Wicklow militia, in which he attained
the rank of lieutenant in 1795. He
was a man of splendid physique, about
six feet two inches in height and
strong and broad in proportion. Referring
to this handsome-looking giant, Sir
Jouah Barrington in his memoirs
states:

"I knew him well and from his counte-
nance should never have suspected
him of cruelty, but so cold blooded and
eccentric an executioner of the human
race never yet existed."

At the outbreak of the sanguinary re-
bellion, when the common law was
suspended and the stern martial va-
riety furnished in its stead, Lieutenant
Hepenstall hit upon the expedient of
hanging on his own back persons
whose physiognomies he considered
characteristic of seditious tenets. At
the present day the story seems almost
incredible, but it is a notorious fact,
revealed by the Journalism of the pe-
riod, that when rebels, who were
or caught red handed, were brought be-
fore him Hepenstall would order the
cord of a drum to be taken off and
then, rigging up a running noose,
would proceed to hang each in turn
across his athletic shoulders until the
victims had been slowly strangled to
death, after which he would throw
down his load and take up another.

The "walking gallows" was clearly
both a new and simple plan and a
mode of execution not nearly so
tedious or painful as a Tyburn or Old
Bailey hanging. It answered his
master's service as well as two posts
and a crowbar. When a rope was not
at hand Hepenstall's own silk cravat,
being softer than an ordinary halter,
became a useful substitute.

In pursuance of these benevolent in-
tentions the Lieutenant would frequently
administer an anaesthetic to his
travelling victim—in other words, he
would first knock him silly with a
blow. His garters then did the duty
as handcuffs, and the cravat would be
slipped over the condemned man's
neck.

Whenever he had an unusually pow-
erful victim to do with, Hepenstall
took a pride in showing his own
strength. With a dexterous lunge of
his body the lieutenant used to draw
on the poor devil's head as high as his
own and then, when both were cheek
by jaw, begin to trot about with his
burden like a jolting cart horse until
the rebel had no further solicitude
about seditious affairs. It was after
one of these trotting executions, which
had taken place in the barrack yard
near the Wicklow Militia, that Hep-
enstall acquired the surname of "the
walking gallows." He was invested
with it by the gallery of Crow Street
theater, Dublin.

At the trial of a rebel in that city
the lieutenant, undergoing cross exam-
ination, admitted the aforementioned
details of his method of hanging, and
Lord Norbury, the presiding judge,
warmly complimented him on his loy-
alty and assured him that he had been
guilty of no act which was not natural
to a zealous, loyal and efficient officer.
Lieutenant Hepenstall, however, did
not long survive his hideous practice.
He died in 1804. Owing to the odium
in which he was universally held, the
authorities arranged that his funeral
should take place secretly, while a
Dublin wit suggested that his tomb-
stone would be suitably inscribed by
the following epitaph:

Here lies the bones of Hepenstall,
Judge, Jury, gallows, rope and all.

Force of Habit.
Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Gussler had too
much drink at the dinner last night.
Belle—What makes you think so?
Nell—When the charlotte russe was
served he tried to blow the froth off
Philadelphia Record.

Including Himself.
Arthur Askew—How did you like
Europe?
Bertha Askew—Not very
well. Why, actually every place we
visited was overrun with foreigners.

Wipe out the past, trust the future
and live in a glorious now.—Towns.

150,000 BUSHEL
CAPACITY IN
ELEVATORS

The Imperial Elevator & Lumber
Co. have just had the lumber ship-
ped to Crossfield for the erection of
another elevator.

Mr. Parker has been busy unload-
ing the lumber and work will com-
mence as soon as the material for
foundation can be secured.

With those already built and the
elevators which Bettinger & Co., of
Winnipeg, and the National Co., of
Brandon, have decided to erect we
will have a nice row of five elevators,
which will have a capacity of about
150,000 bushels.

Local and General.

Rev. J. H. Johnston is attending
the conference in Strathcona this
week.

Twenty-five new settlers from
Dakota are expected to arrive in
Crossfield next week.

W. Urquhart and F. R. Parker
accompanied Mr. Kern for a run to
Calgary on his automobile on Thurs-
day. They returned by train.

Fifteen land seekers arrived here
on Thursday. Mr. Parker sent
three double teams out to take them
to the Colonization Farm.

Johnston McCoil left this week
for Edmonton, where he will spend
a few months attending a business
college.

Mr. Parker's new residence has
received a fine coat of paint this
week, which makes it one of the
most attractive houses in town.

A gentleman arrived here from
South Dakota this week who is on
his way to the new town of Beiseker
on the Langdon-Alix line 23 miles
east. He has been appointed to take
charge of the Alberta Pacific
elevator which is to be erected in
Beiseker shortly.

Lots in the new townsite of
Beiseker are on the market now and
appear to find a ready sale. Thos.
Hagel has purchased five lots and
F. R. Parker, of Crossfield, has se-
cured two lots in the new town.

Arrangements have been made
with the C. P. R., by the manager
of the Alberta Provincial Exhibi-
tion, to run special excursion trains
from Red Deer and Macleod to Cal-
gary at about 5 o'clock on July 5th,
the first day of the exhibition, so
that they will arrive in Calgary
about 9:30, in time to see the big
historical pageant.

Mr. W. B. Edwards of Crossfield,
has entered his registered Clyde
mares, "Flossie of Carluk" and
"Chieftainess", for the Alberta
Provincial Exhibition, July 5th to
10th at Calgary. The largest breed-
ers of purebred horses and cattle
throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan
and British Columbia, will exhibit
stock at the exhibition, which from
all indications will be the largest
and most successful summer fair in
the history of the West.

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